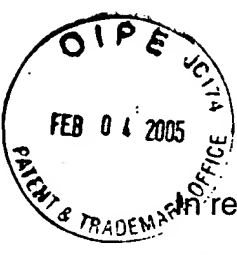


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Consideration of the information disclosure statement submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) is requested.

Attention is directed to the attached Swedish patent and literature reference along with a listing of said references on a PTO-1449.

The fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is also included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Consideration, citation and a return of an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 are requested.

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